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Milestone

Haliburton Highlands fish hatchery approaches half a million fish stocked



Above it all

Eleven-year-old Liam McConnich enjoys the view of Haliburton County from above on May 31. McConnich was one of many youngsters who got a free plane ride courtesy of the annual Young Eagles event that takes place at their airport every year. More photos on page 2.

Angelica Blenich Staff



Kinder visit

Assistant deputy minister takes tour of ASES kindergarten classes with board staff

Health services CEO resigns

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

It was the most difficult decision he has ever

When Haliburton Highlands Health Services chief executive officer Paul Rosebush announced his resignation on June 5 he did it with a heavy

Appointed to the position on Jan. 1, 2009,

Rosebush will be leaving the Highlands to pursue an opportunity as the president and CEO of South Bruce Grey Health Centre.

"It's been a really excruciating, gut wrenching time for me while I made this decision," said Rosebush.

The CEO will be leaving his current position on Sept. 1, beginning his new job immediately

In his new role Rosebush, 51, will be overseeing four hospitals in Chesley, Walkerton, Durham and Kincardine.

"It's an opportunity to advance my career and expand the areas that I can work in," said Rose-

His responsibilities will be similar to what he does in Haliburton County.

"It's an organization with twice the budget, four hospitals instead of two, but the goals are the same: contain costs, increase capacity and

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Young Eagles a soaring success Photos by Angelica Blenich

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Staff reporter

Seven airplanes, three days, 71 kids.

The 19th annual Young Eagles event at the Stanhope Airport on May 31 and June 2 was a success, despite forecasts of ominous weather.

Youth from all over Haliburton County, Ajax, Lindsay, Newmarket, Uxbridge, Huntsville and Barrie visited the airport to partake in a free airplane ride over the Highlands.

The event is open to anyone between the ages of eight

This year, seven pilots volunteered their planes and their time to take passengers up into the skies at no cost, even buying the gas.

Gas is provided at a discount to pilots courtesy of the township of Algonquin Highlands for the Young Eagles Day.



Paul Robinson cruises through the skies as he flies his plane over Haliburton County on May 31.

Robinson was one of many local pilots who volunteered his time and aircraft for the annual Young Eagles event.



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Eleven-year-old Ceilidh Filippou gets ready for take-off inside a small plane at the Stanhope Airport on May 31. Ceilidh was one of many youngsters who got a free plane ride courtesy of the annual Young Eagles event at Stanhope Airport every year.





A plane lands at the Stanhope Airport after taking a group of youngsters up for a free ride.

Check out more photos online www.mindentimes.ca

HHOA hatchery approaches milestone

By the end of June, half a million fish will have been stocked in Haliburton County lakes

Steve Galea

Special to the Times

If you've ever caught rainbow or lake trout or walleye in Haliburton County, the odds are good that the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association played a big part in your success.

At press time, the group is 3,600 fish and one stocking effort away from having placed a half-million fish into local lakes. Hatchery chairman Rex Henry says that significant milestone should be reached by the end of June with the introduction of 10,000 walleye fry into yet undisclosed lakes.

"We're just waiting for the right conditions to ensure a good release," says Henry. "Initially, we had planned on around June 19 but it might be a little later."

The achievement is a powerful testament to the public service given by scores of volunteers who have run the HHOA's hatchery since it began raising fish in 1997.

Then again, the HHOA and its hatchery on County Road 1, three kilometres outside of Haliburton, have been a community effort from the outset, relying heavily on support from local businesses and the county government. Additional support from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters was, and remains, important too.

Larry Hewitt of Hawk River Construction was presiding president as well as chairman of the building committee when the hatchery was conceived and constructed. He credits support and funding from all levels of government for moving the project

"At the time, we thought that the provincial government was backing away from fish stocking and we saw an opportunity to raise local fish for local lakes. The Haliburton Gold lake trout allowed us to access provincial support," he says.

"I was initially worried about building a white elephant and not having the volunteers to stock it."

That concern was addressed with help from Sir Sanford Fleming College and MNR biologist David Flowers, who continues to play a critical role in the HHOA's opera-

"They helped train all of our volunteers so that they were equally educated and knowledgeable about running a hatchery. This helped create a favourable environment where no one person took over," says

Another key issue, he says, was addressed with the hiring of one full-time employee who co-ordinates the volunteer effort and removes a bit of worry and pressure from them so that they can focus on the task at hand-raising fish.

Haliburton County Warden Murray Fear-



Volunteers carry fish out to the helicopter as part of the stocking for the Community Fisheries and Wildlife Involvement Project at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association fish hatchery in Haliburton last year. The hatchery is approaching its 500,000-fish milestone this month.



These stockings create opportunities for residents and visitors [to the county] alike.

— Warden Murray Fearrey

rey says the county typically gives somewhere around \$25,000 to the HHOA - and he believes that investment has paid off handsomely.

'Tourism is the county's largest industry. Fishing and the outdoors are a big part of that industry and these stockings create opportunities for residents and visitors alike," says Fearrey.

About 50 dedicated volunteers and one paid administrator now operate the HHOA hatchery year round. Their work is augmented by student groups that participate in special projects such as fin clipping, netting fish from the ponds and maintenance.

"The volunteers work under the direction of the MNR to determine what species of fish to raise, how many and what waters to stock. Hatchery volunteers take part in collecting wild eggs, incubation of those eggs, raising the newly hatched fry until they are big enough to release and finally stocking them into their destination lakes," says Henry. "All told, they donate about 10,000 hours annually."

The hatchery has also provided volunteer opportunities to local people, Hewitt says.

When we started this, I had no idea of the social benefits to the community that it would provide. In our community, we have volunteers for the arts and other things, but there's also a group here interested in fishing who want to give back. The hatchery provides a way," he says.

Hewitt also believes that the educational spinoff is not given enough credit.

"I think that what goes on in the front of the building [the education] does more for fish culture than what goes on in the back of the building [the hatchery]. It puts information in anglers' hands that helps them be better conservationists."

Together, he says, these components have led to changing attitudes.

"For instance, it used to be that many local anglers would pressure lake trout right up to the end of September - they'd be catching a lot of females ready to spawn. Now the culture is such that that's frowned upon and so the fishing pressure is lighter then Raising a fish and throwing it in a lake is one thing; educating an angler to do the right thing for conservation is another. That would have never happened had we not started the hatchery.

Hewitt also notes that the science gained from MNR studies supported by the HHOA has changed the way fisheries have been managed. "Because of local studies on our lake trout the MNR has been enlightened and views slot sizes on small lakes differ-

Henry's attitude is typical of the volun-

"I enjoy working to improve fishing opportunities in many of the local lakes by stocking them with lake trout, rainbow trout and walleye. The Haliburton Highlands is famous for great fishing and I hope that our stocking efforts will keep it that way."

Hewitt also hopes that remains the case. "That place makes for a better community,"

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or just taking a tour please drop by the hatchery at 6712 Gelert Rd., (County Road 1) or call 705-457-9664.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Assistant deputy minister of education Jim Grieve visited kindergarten students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on May 31 to get a hands-on feel for what the students learn during a typical day.

Education bureaucrat goes back to kindergarten

Angelica Blenich Staff reporter

Jim Grieve got to spend the day drawing and playing with toys and building blocks.

The assistant deputy minister of education dropped in on the kindergarten classes at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on May 31

along with members of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

During his visit Grieve interacted with students, observing the work students and their educators do.

Grieve said he was "impressed with the programs in place at the school."

It was the deputy minister's first visit to the elementary school.

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'We're happy for Paul and sad for us': chairman

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find ways to create sustainability for health care."

When Rosebush first stepped into the role as CEO he inherited a multiyear deficit position, which he was able to turn into a surplus situation.

It is one of the accomplishments of which he is most proud.

"I was able to find solutions and contain costs ... I was able to do that without eliminating jobs or services ... I think [that] is a tremendous accomplishment."

Other achievements under Rosebush's leadership include installing the geothermal system at both hospitals

"That's going to meet our energy needs and also reduce our costs over time," he said.

Community needs have also been met with initiatives such as the palliative suite and steps toward getting CT services, both improving patient care.

Rosebush hopes to see the HHHS continue to meet the needs of the community under the direction of the new CEO.

He is saddened at the thought of leaving the Highlands and all the people he has worked with over the past few years

"I'm very conscious of the fact that I'm leaving the best setting that I've ever worked in," he said.

One of the things he will miss most about his job and the community is

"It's a very altruistic and socially conscious community. It's just inspiring to see all the good work that everybody does," he said.

Born and raised in Peterborough, Rosebush came from a military family and followed in his father's footsteps, working his way up to the position of social work officer.

During his time in the military, Rosebush served across Canada and overseas in Bosnia and Rwanda, postings he considers career highlights.

Following his exit from the military in 2001, the CEO transitioned into health services.

Previous positions saw Rosebush work in Durham, Ajax and the Northwest Territories, before eventually finding his way to Haliburton County.

It was here Rosebush said he truly feels at home and a part of the community.

'The personal relationships I have

with the team have really made it an exceptional place to work," he said.

Married and a father of four, Rosebush will be moving to the South Grey Bruce area with his wife Julia. His children, now grown, have all since left the nest

The HHHS board will be forming a search committee under the direction of incoming board chairman Len Logozar to find a replacement CEO.

Current board chairman Dale Robinson is sad to see Rosebush leave, touting the CEO as an excellent leader.

"We're happy for Paul and sad for us," said Robinson.

Rosebush's announcement did not come as a surprise to the board, as Robinson suspects the CEO has been sought after since the day he started in Haliburton County.

"He's very visible, not just in our community but in the broader hospital community. His name is well known out there and his reputation," he said.

The board will be following a policy regarding its next steps, which includes a hiring committee and hiring a recruiter.

A search will be conducted over the next few months, however, Robinson anticipates an interim CEO will be brought on in the meantime.

"Probably someone who is retired will step in to fill the gaps between when Paul leaves and when we hire a new person," said Robinson, who has chaired the board for the past two years

The chairman believes the CEO has done wonderful things for the organization since his arrival.

"He's well respected and well received by the staff ... he's made a tremendous link with the community and done a lot for public relations."

Replacing Rosebush will not be easy, but Robinson is hopeful the board will be able to find a comparable CEO.

"If we could get someone as good as Paul we would be very happy."

Although HHHS is a smaller operation, the chairman is confident the desirable living conditions Haliburton County offers will attract a person of quality.

Just like it did for Rosebush.

"It's been a privilege to work in this community and within this organization," he said.

More than a tea party

Janet Trull

Special to the Times

Never underestimate the power of a pot of tea. The Haliburton Highlands Grannies know what grandmothers have known for generations. When there is trouble, a good pot of tea helps; even when the problem seems insurmountable like the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. Perhaps that is why the fourth annual Granny Tea, held at Zion United Church in Carnarvon on the first Sunday of June, is such a successful fundraiser for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. An initiative of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, the campaign is "run by and for grandmothers," turning tragedy into hope for African grandmothers and their orphaned grandchildren. Proceeds help to fund education for children and adults, school supplies and uniforms, medical counselling and care, and training programs for jobs.

Music by the Tri-Vocals, a marketplace of African crafts and, of course, pots and pots of tea, contributed to a fun event. The highlight of the afternoon, besides the home baked goodies that the Grannies made themselves, was the loonie auction of generously donated items. Auctioneer Gail Holness brought her special blend of encouragement and good humour. To date, the Haliburton Highlands Grannies have raised more than \$45,000 and Sunday's event will boost that amount by another \$3,000. The group's ener-

getic spokesperson, Peggy Cassils, is passionate about the grass roots projects that the campaign makes possible. They offer African grandmothers a hand up, rather than a handout, she says.

Where did it all start? Around a kitchen table over a pot of tea. After watching the televised events of the International AIDS Conference in Toronto, local grandmothers Mickey Bonham and Sue Reid felt a connection to the African women who were struggling to raise their children's children. They co-founded the Haliburton Highlands Grannies with six members in 2006.

If you missed the tea, but want to join the local Grannies in their campaign to turn the tide of AIDS in Africa, go to www.stephenlewisfoundation.org. Include the local chapter's number (46317) so that Haliburton County will be recognized for its generosity and world view.

"It's quite extraordinary to see the bond that has developed between grandmothers on both sides of the ocean. In a dramatic way, it helps to redefine the chasm between developed and developing nations. It goes without saying that the chasm exists in the realms of poverty, conflict and disease, but in the realms of sophistication, intelligence and fundamental human decency, nothing separates the African grandmothers from the Canadian grandmothers. They are as one."—Stephen Lewis

You can contact Peggy Cassils at 705-286-3226 for more information.



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Above, tasty goodies made the Granny Tea
all the more appealing on June 3.

Right, African-made dolls were on sale to raise money for grandmothers raising grandchildren.







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our editorial

19 years young

Angelica Blenich

Reporter

ERSPECTIVE IS A funny thing. Sometimes it takes climbing into a little jet to see the world in a different light.

Or Haliburton County. Last weekend 71 brave young-

sters between the ages of eight and 18 took that step, along with a little bit of faith, and climbed aboard aircrafts during the annual Young Eagles experience.

And I was one of them. OK, you're right, I wasn't. Technically I'm not a youngster anymore.

But for my second year in a row I faked my age and let all my inhibitions go.

And boy was it worth it.

This time my co-passengers were two youth from Lindsay and we were all under the care of a lovely pilot from

Not unlike the other six pilots, ours donated his time, his personal airplane and he bought the gas.

He also provided a bucket for puk-

ing.
"Don't worry, I've never had to use it yet," he assured us.

There's a first time for everything, my mother always told me.

Luckily this time mom was wrong and we soared over the Highlands without even a glance towards the

"I feel like I'm on The Bachelorette,"

said the girl seated next to me.

I had to admit, even I was feeling a little on cloud nine.

From up above, the world seemed so serene, so lush and beautiful.

The lakes were sparkling and pristine, while the forests

were thick and abundant.

The problems that lie within Haliburton County and beyond were not apparent in those few moments beneath the clouds.

Our pilot pointed out landmarks, golf courses, schools and buildings.

Everything just felt so small, so different from

this new perspective.

As we made our way back to the airport we watched other aircrafts take off, preparing to begin their journey.

As one landed another set its

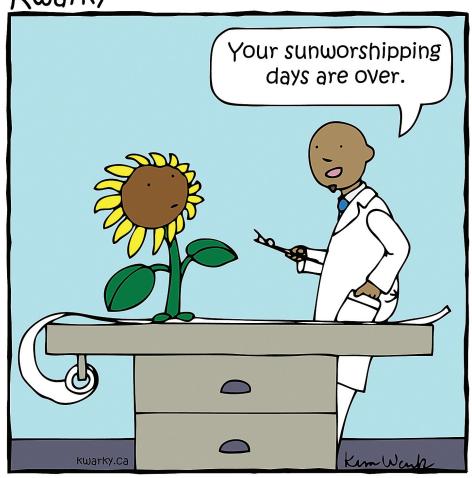
Willing passengers made their way to the Stanhope Airport from as far as Barrie, Huntsville, Lindsay, Newmarket and Uxbridge, all to take a journey through the skies.

And at no cost.

Thanks to the township of Algonquin Highlands, who subsidize the gas for the volunteer pilots, and those who donated their time and planes, Young Eagles has been a successful event for the past 19 years.

Here's hoping it continues to fly high for many more years.





letters to the editor

Hears to you, Haliburton County

Thanks to the generosity of this great community, Gord and Kathryn Kidd of Minden/Haliburton Hearing Service were once again able to make a substantial donation of used hearing aids to the Canadian International Hearing Service.

Every May we make the trip to the annual Association of Hearing Aid Practitioners

At this convention, we handed over these aids that will have any and all working parts salvaged and made into new aids for children and adults in developing countries. We were shown a video taken from last year's efforts and were extremely moved by the reaction of these people when they heard loved ones speaking for the very first time. It was a truly emotional moment and we wish we could have shared that with all the people back here in the community to show them how much their generosity means to someone that can't hear.

Thank you again Haliburton County for being so generous and we look forward to helping again next year. We will continue to collect aids in both our Minden and Haliburton offices.

- Submitted



Gord and Kathryn Kidd of Minden/ Haliburton Hearing Service were once again able to make a substantial donation of used aids to the Canadian International Hearing Service. /Photo submitted

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Cheap attention grabbers

NE OF THE MOST annoying things I've noticed of late is the cheap attention-grabbing headlines that you routinely see online and in some publications.

It's as if the writer thinks we're all sheep who can't resist what's behind a titillating or scandalous headline. Of course, this is untrue. We can resist, especially since most of these attention grabbers are misleading.

Just to prove this, I decided to do a little research and peek behind the scenes at a recent headline that proclaimed, "Actress wears see-through

I am nothing if not a researcher. Needless to say, my initial thoughts were right. The headline was misleading.

For one thing, the dress itself wasn't see-through at all – at least in the places that the headline and my imagination led me to believe. Oh sure, it was

see-through in the arm and tummy areas, but decidedly unsee-through everywhere else.

I only mention this preliminary

research to explain why I stopped everything to investigate. It's not that I was sucked into the initial headline or anything. As I said, I was just doing research for this column.

Excuse me for being conscientious.

Later, as I widened my Internet search on the subject, I quickly came to the conclusion that every

headline that purports to have an actress in a see-through dress is false.

This made me wonder why anyone would even write a headline like this? Especially since the photos showed no trace - I repeat - no trace of a seethrough dress. None, I tell you.

Was I was disappointed? Yes, but only because this meant that the headline was misleading. Really, really

misleading.

I mean, here I am doing serious research seeking the social causes behind see-through dresses. For instance, was the actress so poor as not to be able to afford a dress that actually had viable fabric? Or was she making a statement about the need for transparency in politics? That sort of thing.

If so, a thorough investigation might have been in order. But, as I said earlier, that was not the case at all. The dress conformed to a much higher standard of decency than the headline and my imagination indicated. And so did all 13 in the other

similar headlines I investigated.

This begs another question.

Why do these headline writers intentionally mislead us?

I'm guessing it could be to draw us into an otherwise mediocre story. Maybe it's the investigative journalist in me, but I'm starting to suspect that her publicist might even be involved.

Then again, it could have been an innocent mistake. Perhaps the headline was overly long at first and edited for brevity. It could have initially read: Actress wears see-through dress - but not in front of camera.

In any case, I'm going to look into this further. There must be a good reason. Look for it in next week's column titled: Childless multi-billionaire seek local

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A cloak of invisibility

S IT MOM'S orders or is it instinct? One way or the other, something knocks the props right out from under the fawn and leaves it lying in the middle of my road.

One moment it is a gawky baby staggering across my road behind Mom and the next it might be a few scattered sticks arranged under an old brown towel.

All I can see of the doe through the forest's shade is her white tail, raised in alarm. The three of us are motionless, waiting to see what happens next.

Traffic is rare on my road. I sit watching through the rear-view mirror of my pickup. For once I am glad The Brown Dog Jiggs is not riding shotgun, for he would spoil everything.

Curiosity stops me in the first place. Now I feel protective. Anybody who comes along will stop too when they see my pickup and the baby will be safe, or so I hope.

The doe watches as I step down from my truck. The fawn is very still. I stoop down, not touching it yet, watch its flanks pump in and out with each

Its nostrils flare, sifting through the clues the breeze brings it. This is fawn strategy, genetically programmed or taught. You have no odour. Stay very still and nobody will notice you.

It is a tactic that works well in the woods, or in old fields, where your whitespotted coat blends so well with your surroundings that you are all but invisible.

You can't hide on this open road. I reach out a hand to stroke you. My hand might have been teeth. You are not so invisible after all.

Baby lurches to its feet, staggers off to Mom, and then the two of them are gone.

Being very still is usually a good policy, especially if the breeze happens to be blowing in your direction. Evolution has designed you to blend right in with your usual surroundings.

Freeze for as long as it takes, and Jiggs will not notice you even if he's staring right at you. Unless the wind

If you are an American bittern. people and predators look at you all the time without actually seeing you. Tilt your body to the vertical, stretch your neck and point your head to the sky and sway gently and you become

one with the reeds that surround you in the marsh where you live.

On the road again, this is a defence that doesn't work so well. Not so long ago, two bitterns try to hide themselves in plain sight on another stretch of my road.

Now, I knew all along there are bitterns in the neighbourhood, for I hear them pumping out

a love song that sounds like an oldfashioned hand pump to my ears. Oong-KA-chunk, is the way one field guide translates it.

There is no mistaking these first bitterns I have ever seen; black streaks runs down each side of their throats. The longer I watch, the more I see.

One of the pair has a fluff of white feathers on each side of its neck, a marker not mentioned in any of my printed guides or online, for that matter.

Only when I sift through online photos do I find a head with a ruff of

white feathers, so I was not imagining them. Are they a male display? The online search came long after the sighting, of course.

When the two bitterns move up the road a few feet to freeze again, I watch a little longer. Then I swing my truck around them and head into town.

A stopped pickup is just about the best place there is to watch a creature, if it doesn't flee when you first arrive. So long as you keep the windows rolled up and your smell to yourself, there is no genetic programming that says your vehicle is a threat.

The genes of fawns and bitterns that learned not to move in the face of a threat were the survivors in evolution's great crap game. That instinct sometimes trumps what seems to us like common sense.

But perfect stillness ought to make a fawn disappear. Flop down in the road, tiny hooves on legs askew. Hide in plain sight, until something reaches out for you.

Lucky for you, it's only me.

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Steve Galea

Beyond 35



Neil Campbell Back of Beyond

Launching rockets and hitting the trails

Jenn Watt

Editor

Sir Sam's Ski and Bike property echoed with children's laughter Wednesday afternoon as 16 boys took turns launching rockets into the air.

Students from St. Peter's ACHS College School spent May 30 at the Eagle Lake resort, a place that offers all the space kids between grades 4 and 8 need.

"The ice is out at the rink, the snow is off the hills. This is new, different and exciting [for the students]," headmaster Peter Thyrring said.

The small Catholic boys' school based at Pinestone Resort prides itself on doing things differently, choosing to emphasize discipline and a generous amount of physical activity.

It takes them places public school classes don't always go, like mountain biking at Sir Sam's.

"The more we gets kids active, there's more academic success," Thyrring said.

After a morning of cycling, the boys used the expansive property to test their rockets as part of science class.

The goal was to get the cardboard rockets to blast as high in the air as possible.

"Kids used to do this kind of stuff all the time," Thyrring

said, noting that now electronics take up kids' time.

Most of the boys brought their own mountain bikes, but 70 per cent of them hadn't been to Sir Sam's to try out the trails.

The resort is going into its fourth summer season with the trails.

There are 20 kilometres of mountain bike paths ranging from easy to hard and instruction and rentals are offered on site.

Photos by Jenn Watt



An ACHS student clears the last corner at Sir Sam's mountain bike trail on May 30. The school was at the ski and summer resort for the day mountain biking and then using their open landscape to do some science experiments using rockets the boys customized.



Three of the boys from St. Peter's ACHS watch as one of their rockets takes off at Sir Sam's Ski and Bike on May 30. The rocket launch was part of a science lesson on flight.







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June 9th	6:00 p.m. Minden Agricultural Society – Annual Beef BBQ – Minden
	Community Centre (for County Fair)
June 14th	9:00 a.m. COTW/General Committee meeting – Council Chambers (10:00
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June 15th	1 pm – 5 pm – Farmer's Market - Highway #35 and #118, Carnarvon
June 16th	Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull – Minden Fairgrounds, Bobcaygeon Road
June 20th	7 pm Irondale Advisory Committee meeting, Irondale Community Centre
June 21st	7 pm Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Room #3
	Minden Community Centre
June 23rd	9:00 am – 1 pm – Minden Rotary Annual Bridge Toll – Sunnybrook Bridge
June 25th	5:00 pm Cemetery Board, Minden Community Centre
June 26th	7 pm Events Advisory Committee meeting, Minden Community Centre
June 28th	9:00 a.m. Council meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 28th	7 pm Lochlin Advisory Committee meeting, Lochlin Community Centre
June 28th	Lochlin Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall
June 29th	7:00 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, Water Street & Bobcaygeon Road
thru	

8:00 am (to 11:30 am) Household Hazardous Waste Days - Scotch Line

Cultural Centre

33rd Annual Flower Show, Minden Community Centre

Sept. 13th Committee of the Whole/General Council Meeting CANCELLED

Dusk - Annual Canada Day Fireworks - entertainment prior

Landfill - must show Township Landfill Card

10:00 am Annual Canada Day Events

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is featuring a double exhibition. Artist Tony Cooper shows his landscape oil paintings in elemental exposure while Oscar Ross shows gestural figure drawings and bronze sculptures in 10,000 HOURS. These exhibitions will be showing through to July 14th, 2012.

Rent a Booth

June 30

July 1st

August 3-4

R.D. Lawrence Place is holding the annual Great Green Garage Sale August 4, 9am to 5pm. If you would like to be a vendor at the event application forms can be picked up at the Cultural Centre or downloaded from our website at www.mindenculturalcentre.com

The Culture Club program for kids will be running every Thursday throughout July and August. Sessions will run from 10:30am to 3:30pm and involve arts and crafts, environment, and heritage activities for children 6 years and older The cost is \$20/child/session. For more information call 705-286-3763.

The Minden Hills Museum has a new exhibit displayed in the Sterling Bank building. Minden: A History of Settlement contains over 60 artifacts from the Museum's permanent collection including several early Native Canadian tools, hunting implements and decorative pieces

The West Wind: The Vision of Tom Thomson film will be showing at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on June 21. There will be a curator talk beginning at 7:30pm with the film starting at 8:00pm with a wine reception. Admission

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Minden Hills Community Centre - 55 Parkside Avenue, Minden - Rick Cox, Community Services Director, 705-286-1936 Ext. 201

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Please be advised that Council will hold a Special Council meeting on June 14th, 2012 following the Committee of the Whole/General Council meeting for the following purposes:

a) to provide Council with an opportunity to review and address two issues involving incorrect zoning on properties within the municipality. The properties are located in Lot 30 Concession 5 - Snowdon and in Part Lot 3, Concession 13 - Snowdon."

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

From April 1st to October 31st in any year is "Fire Season." During Fire Season there are specific guidelines and regulations that need to be followed. If you require further information on these regulations, Fire Chief, Doug Schell, may be contacted at the Fire Hall at 286-1202 for further clarification.

A total ban against outdoor burning may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. Such a ban will be advertised and posted at various locations throughout the township. It is YOUR responsibility to be aware of fire bans.

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Karate-Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm, Call 705-286-1936 Ext. 200 for more information

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A night to remember

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students celebrated the end of their high school careers with dancing, dinner and cupcakes at the Red Umbrella Inn near Carnarvon on Friday, June 2.

Students honoured traditions, wearing fancy clothing and corsages, while incorporating new ideas: a Facebook site was set up by the girls to ensure no one wore the same dress to the prom, for example.

A group of young men line up for a photo on prom night. From left to right, Puru Shah, Ian Pavlinic, Taylor Chambers, Brandon Stephens, Brady Dodds, Kyle Sherbakov and Quinton Barry.

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High-speed Internet project in final stages

Len Pizzey

Special to the Times

Haliburton County residents who want high-speed Internet access sooner rather than later will have to wait a while longer to find out if they'll get the best possible service, or have to settle for something less.

The Eastern Ontario Regional Network project (EORN), which is bringing broadband Internet to underserved parts of the region, including Haliburton County, is in its final stages, communications officer Lisa Severson told the audience at an Ideas Day sponsored by the Haliburton County **Development Corporation last Tues**day. When the Haliburton portion of the project is completed in 2013, 8,100 homes in the area will have access to 10 megabit per second Internet service, while a further 11,100 homes will be offered six to 10 mps connectivity. For homes and cottages that don't get those service options, satellite Internet will be the only option, and connectivity will be limited to a maximum download speed, under ideal conditions, of up to one mps. (With satellite service, weather conditions can affect reception and upload speeds are typically slower than download. Satellite service also requires the purchase of hardware, and monthly fees are higher than for fibre optic Internet services.)

When the project is completed sometime next year, 85 per cent of homes and cottages in the county will have the option of the highest connectivity speeds. A further 10 per cent will get a somewhat slower service option. For the remaining five per cent, the only option will be satellite Internet through Xplornet, the provider contracted in the EORN project.

While many people are anxious to know what level of service will be available to them when the project is completed, neither Severson nor two Bell Aliant representatives who also were present, could provide specific details about coverage.

The project website, EORN.ca, includes a service locator tool, but at present it does not work for the Haliburton County portion of the project. The limitation stems from the fact that an agreement has not been reached between Google, which displays the locator data, and the organization which provides data for Haliburton County's GIS mapping system. It's unknown if this matter will be resolved in the near future, allowing the service locator function to be useful for Haliburton County property owners.

In the meantime, Severson said, EORN has negotiated an agreement with Xplornet which allows local residents to escape from their satellite contract if higher speed connectivity becomes available and more than a year remains in the service agreement. However, an audience member pointed out that the contract he was offered by Xplornet did not include that provision, which is specific to the eastern Ontario region. Severson agreed to contact Xplornet about the

Asked if the network was being built to meet future needs rather than current standards, Severson and her Bell engineer colleagues assured the audience that capacities will equal what is available anywhere else in Ontario, as will the pricing structure.

Earlier in her presentation, Severson outlined the dramatic growth the Internet is experiencing. By 2014, she said, Internet bandwidth demand will be four times larger than it was in 2009. A dramatic example of demand growth is the movie streaming company Netflix which did not have a presence in Canada until relatively recently, and which now consumes 24 per cent of all bandwidth use in Canada.

By 2020, she said, it is anticipated that each Canadian will own or use multiple devices linked to the Internet, including refrigerators and other home systems and appliances.

The importance of high-speed Internet for as yet nascent but potentially beneficial applications was emphasized in a later presentation to the Ideas audience by Chancellor Crawford and Sarah Crawford, executives of QoC Health Inc., a health care technology company. They explained how smartphones and computer tablets can play a role in reducing hospital readmissions for patients recovering from major surgeries. In one test, involving 60 patients and three surgeons who monitored them over a 30 day recovery period, patients used a smartphone or tablet to take pictures of their incisions daily and send them to their surgeon, who could assess whether the healing process was normal, or whether further intervention was needed. The link also allowed patients to get information about dietary considerations, exercises, and other steps that could aid the recovery. In the test Crawford and Sharpe described, three of the patients required antibiotics to cure infections the surgeons spotted in the photos. Without that quick intervention, complications could have sent the patients back to hospital.

The executives believe widespread use of technological links between patients and health service providors, made possible in part by access to upgraded Internet service, would reduce hospital readmissions and save



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Above, Katimavik volunteers visited the Gaia Centre on June 2 and 3 to do work around the property. They participated in programs that focused on development and exposed them to the regional and cultural diversity of the country. Right, volunteers congratulate each other for dedication and hard work. /Photos submitted





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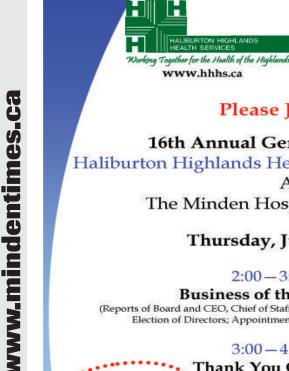


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Business of the Corporation

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Rotary Charity Auction a lively success

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

It was a good year.

Those were the sentiments from Minden Rotary Club president Molly McInerney following the annual Minden Rotary Club charity auction, which raised more than

Held on June 2 at the S.G Nesbitt Community Centre, the event included a live, silent and loonie auction, a 50/50 draw and other activities throughout the evening.

A roast beef dinner was prepared by the Minden Agricul-

Two hundred guests had the opportunity to take home what McInerney called "quality items", including artwork donated by local artists, vacation getaway packages, gift certificates and merchandise.

"It was the best year we have had with the auction in a long time. I was really pleased," said McInerney.

The event raises funds for the local organization which the club in turn donates back into the community.

Projects the club has contributed to include the Minden hospital, community centre, library, cultural centre, Riverwalk and educational programs.

Guests check out the items set up during the silent auction during the Minden Rotary Club's annual charity auction and dinner at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre on June 2. The event raised more than \$15,000 for community projects and initiatives.





Above, guests of the Minden Rotary Club charity auction check out items that were up for grabs. Right, Minden Rotary Club president Molly McInerney welcomes everyone to the organization's annual charity auction and dinner at the S.G **Nesbitt Community** Centre on June 2. The event raised more than \$15,000 for community projects and initiatives.





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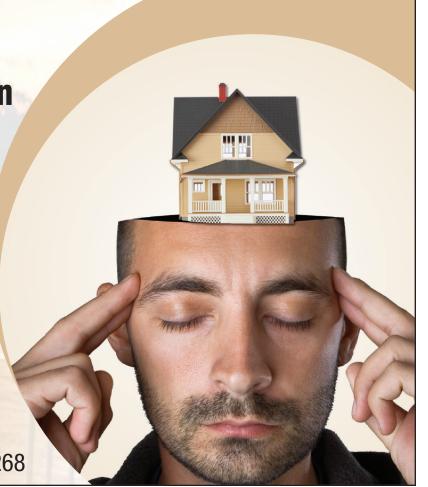
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Library receives donation

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The donation was raised by the club and completes the final installment of a total donation

Murdoch thanked the club for their generosity and ongoing support of the library.

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Doug Ray, from the County of Haliburton Works Department is speaking about signage bylaws in the Haliburton Highlands, helping to clarify the rules & regulations that our Member businesses should be aware of, especially when placing signage & posters for advertising purposes in and around the County. We encourage everyone to join us for this most informative session! Save time and money by learning what the rules are!

The 2nd Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

The Chamber would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful participants who came out to play at the Blairhampton Golf Club on May 29th, and of course our most generous sponsors who were kind enough to donate such fantastic prizes! It was the fun day we'd hoped it would be and this wouldn't have happened without your support!

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Students compete at **PALS** meet

Staff reporter

Archie Stouffer Elementary School sent a small, but committed group to the PALS (Practical Academic Life Skills) Track and Field Meet, at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Tuesday, June 5. The smiles and bright faces of participants such as ASES students Joey Voicey, Caitlin Peacock, Tyler Wilson, Jennie Swanson and Avery Swanson matched the sunny, blue skies.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School student Tyler Wilson leaps into the long jump pit.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School student Avery Swanson rund in the 50 metre dash at the annual PALS (Practical Academic Life Skills) Track and Field Meet at the Haliburton **Highlands Secondary** School track on Tuesday, June 5. The event invited all PALS students, which numbered close to 150, from nine area schools such as Gravenhurst High School, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, J. Douglas Hodgson **Elementary School and** HHSS.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School student Joey Voicey sprints to the finish line of the 50-metre dash.



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Future looks bright for girls' soccer

The senior girls' soccer team had a great season this year. As COSSA participants, we place at the top of HHSS soc-

Not many teams have made it through to the Kawartha finals, so COSSA feels

Coaches Harpell and Dibblee are very proud of the progress this team has made throughout their season. The girls came in with athleticism but not much soccer positional team play.

They have learned so much about playing as a team - backing each other up, communicating on the field, getting to positions of support as well as improving personal skills.

The amount of improvement the coaches witnessed feels even better than the season's result.

Jenn Woolacott keeps getting better and better at coming out and playing the

Her drop kicks take the ball halfway down the field setting up good offensive opportunities. Laura Pottier, Grace Diezel, Casey Pringle, Jessica Bishop and Shay-Lynn Hutchings gave us 100 per cent every practice and every game.

Their work ethic and desire to get better was inspiring. Maia O'Sullivan showed tremendous improvement in decision making becoming a solid play-maker. Jaimie Dack as stopper and Kate Denniston as sweep were tireless in their efforts at keeping the ball in our offensive end.

Megan Allore and Bailey Walker demonstrated good skill and flexibility as players in the multiple positions they were asked to play.

Our goals this season came from eight different players - that says something about teamwork! The ball went in the net 12 times during our regular season and another eight in playoffs.

Coach Harpell was a big help in moving this team along this season.

Her recent university playing experience brought insight into helping the girls understand when to "go" and when to "wait."

The girls are now better at understanding the basic strategies of the different positions getting a lot of one-on-one feedback from Harpell. Her skill demonstrations were inspiring - something for the players to work toward.

We wouldn't have been as good with-

Next season is looking very promising as most of the players are in Grade 11.

We will lose Lily Coneybeare and Grace Diezel (our captains) and Chrissy Shaw and we wish them well in the future.

We had success this season, but still have room for improvement as demonstrated by our last three games.

We didn't win them, but we were in them. Each game had moments of excellent play.

We watched and learned how the game could be played by facing very strong

We have to work on better ball control

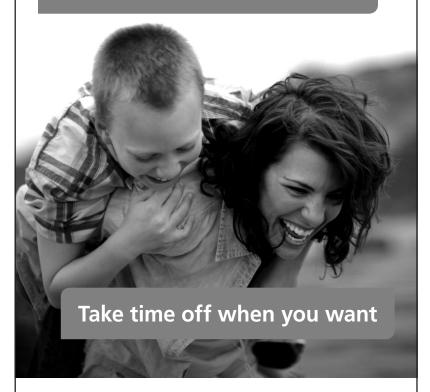
and accurate passing.

Learning when to attach the ball and when to jockey to slow down the opponent. Our transitions from defense to offense and vice versa could be

Yes, we have work to do, but we also have the players who can do it! Submitted by Sharon Dibblee

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To sign up for workshops visit www.ohto.ca or contact the OHTO at 613-629-6486.

The OHTO is a not-for-profit organization mandated by the Province of Ontario to increase tourism within the counties of Haliburton, Lanark, and Renfrew and portions of Frontenac, Hastings, and Lennox and Addington.





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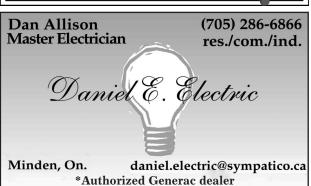
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Reads of the week



Book of the Week

Natural Order by Brian Francis

Joyce Sparks lives at Chestnut Park Nursing Home and she knows this will be the last place she lives. When Timothy, a new volunteer, tries to engage her in social activities she puts up her usual "grumpy old lady" barrier. She can't maintain it though because Timothy bears such a striking resemblance to her first love, Freddy Pender. Everyone in her small town of Balsden, Ont. knew that there was something a little bit different about Freddy, something that was not quite acceptable in the 1950s. Freddy eventually left town to become famous and Joyce stayed behind, married Charlie and had a son, a son who was a bit different in the same way that Freddy was, a son who was wanted nothing more than to receive a doll for Christmas. As Joyce shares her story, the readers follows her through her life, her denial and then slow acceptance of her son's (and Freddy's) sexuality. Natural Order, the 2012 Evergreen Award nominated novel by Brian Francis, is a story about life, love, misunderstanding and heartache. If you are in a mood for a tear-jerker, reserve Natural Order in either print or e-book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

Junior Book of the Week

– Young Adult Title:

Delirium by Lauren Oliver

Sixty-four years ago it was discovered that love was a disease. Now, every teenager must submit to a procedure that cures them from this ailment. In 95 days, Lena will be cured. She cannot wait for the day when she will become free of pain and forever safe. But then she meets Alex, someone who is completely different than anyone she has ever known. Daring and dangerous, Alex makes Lena feel more alive than she has ever felt, and causes her to question the rules governing society. But in Lena's world, the rules of those in power are not something that should be doubted. Lauren Oliver's Delirium is a beautifully written and captivating read available in e-book and print formats at Haliburton County Public Library.

Local Celebrity Read:

Norris Turner of Algonquin Highlands recently finished The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri. "I work as a psychotherapist and I am particularly drawn to novels that help me experience the world through someone else's eyes," says Turner. "I often cruise past the 'returns' trolley on my way to the library stacks, just to check out what other folks have been reading, and that's where I found

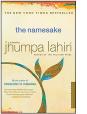
this gem. Beginning in the 1960s in Boston, it begins with the story of a young couple immigrating from Calcutta, and then follows the childhood and early adulthood of their two children. The author tells her story in a straightforward, balanced way that really

made me care about the all of the characters. She has a great ear and eye for detail, and a sure hand with dialogue. The story unfolds quickly and becomes a bit of a page turner."

Turner adds, "while the conflicts between generations and cultures are predictable, I found this particular story to be quite unique. I was particularly moved by the courage of parents who left a vast extended family to face the loneliness of a new country on the other side of the world. And by the struggles of the children who seek to integrate into their new country while still honouring the sacrifice and the values of their parents. There are no easy answers, no perfect endings, and along the way life just happens in surprising

"In the end it is a wonderful story about family and particularly the bonds between generations," con-

cludes Turner. "So finish up the outdoor chores before the bugs start biting and then curl up with this book in a sunny spot on your screened in porch." The Namesake is available in print, e-book formats and as a movie on DVD at your library.



News & Events:

Chair yoga at the Dysart branch of the Haliburton County Public Library is back by popular demand. Running from 12 to 1 p.m. on June 5, 19 and 26, join Lynda Shadbolt and learn some basic stretches that you can do in a chair to help maintain your flexibility and strength. Entrance is by donation to the Friends of the Library.

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Land Trust launches new four-part video series

Turtle Talk, Living Conservation, Think Stink and Voices of the Land Trust complete series

Statistics tell us that website visitors retain 50 per cent more information if there is video content and stay 70 per cent longer; interactive websites are more accessible and have greater success engaging diverse audiences than documentaries.

Well, statistics aren't all that exciting, and depending on your interest level and the topic - neither are full length documenta-

And so, with funding from Environment Canada, and help from creative partner Highlands Media Arts, the Land Trust has produced four short, snappy, informative and educational video "chapters" collectively called *reflections*.

Reflections is about a living legacy - a collection of compelling stories - told in the first person by a wide group of storytellers.

The stories capture and portray, in an accessible and fun way, an educational message about increasing awareness of Species at Risk and conservation options,

as well as reflecting upon the importance of biodiversity and the protection of habitats here in the Haliburton Highlands.

We're looking for stories from the com-

Over the course of the next 12 months, the Land Trust will be adding - with recently approved funding from the Gosling Foundation - an additional 8 chapters, with topics ranging from bugs, birds and biodiversity to snakes and snappers.

The Land Trust is looking for your stories as well. We will provide the best community storyteller with technical and production support to create one additional chapter to add to the reflections collection.

More details and information on how to submit your story idea will be available at the end of June.

reflections allows the Land Trust - and community members - to become the curators of a living legacy of the story of environmental conservation in the Haliburton Highlands.

Check the videos out at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca.

For more information call the Rachel Gillooly, Land Trust program manager, at 705-457-3700 or email program@haliburtonlandtrust.ca.

The Art Hive's buzzing with activity for fifth anniversary

Five years ago, a group of enthusiastic Haliburton County artists created the area's first artists collective. With a unique setting based in a historic general store, The Art Hive Maple Lake Artisans Collective continues to create a buzz in the Highlands with "Hive Five," a series of events

planned to celebrate its fifth anniversary. The grand opening celebration takes place on June 30, featuring a collaborative art exhibit of past and present members, artist demonstrations, music, a community art project and much more.

Over 20 artists have participated in this

innovative business model, honing their skills and talents which have resulted in numerous awards for The Art Hive and many of its members. In 2008 The Art Hive won best new business from the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce. In 2010 the artist-run gallery collected the founder's award from the Arts Council, Haliburton Highlands.

This is the year to experience The Art Hive. Throughout the summer the collective members will present a series of exhibitions around the five elements of water, fire, metal, earth and wood. This fall The Art Hive's historic building will be a featured stop during the heritage tour Doors Open. Take a workshop, speak to a local artist and peruse an eclectic array of art and fine craft made solely in the High-

The Art Hive is located at 10239 Highway 118 between West Guilford and Carnarvon. Call them at 705-754-0021 or go to www. thearthive.com for more information.

Coming Events



Check out our website and photo gallery at www.mindentimes.ca



THOSE OTHER MOVIES

Thursday, June 14/12:

THE ARTIST

(To be confirmed*)

2 shows - 4:15 & 7:15 - Tickets \$8.00 at the door

Northern Lights Pavilion Doors, 2012 Oscar winner for Best Film, THE ARTIST is a highly entertaining love letter to the days of silent film. Rated G (116 min.). *Please note, due to DVD release date change, we may be unable to bring THE ARTIST and will substitute CARNAGE, a sophisticated dark comedy by Roman Polanski, with Jody Foster & Kate Winslet. For updates:

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Melissa Alfano

Dorset News

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Please save the outer printed bags from four litre bags of milk. St. Mary Magdalene Anglican church is collecting them on behalf of a student for a project. Contact Pat Schell at 705-766-2373 for more information.

Lake of Bays Anglican Parish is raising funds by collecting pennies. See any member of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church to donate or for more information. You can also give Jim a call at 705-766-2373 or Reverend Heather at 705-641-8787 or email lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail.com.

One more plug for St. Mary's! They are hosting a fundraising garage sale and barbecue at the Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 30. If you have items you would like to donate, give Jim or Pat a call at 705-766-2373.

B Fit 4 Life fitness classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre provided by Motivations Fitness continue through to June 22 on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$10 and all are welcome. Please call 705-766-9968 to register.

Dorset Book Club takes place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at the Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. All are welcome to come and chat about Ken Follett's book, Fall of Giants.

The next Muskoka Seniors Friendship Luncheon held at the Dorset Seniors Centre on Highway 117 is taking place on Thursday, June 7 and the theme is Fathers Day, blue, green and colourful fish. To find out more about cost and reservations, please call program co-ordinator, Anzie Witlox at 705-789-6676, extension 27.

If you would like to order a Good Food Box for delivery on June 21, your \$15 is due by Tuesday, June 12. Please give the recreation centre a call at 705-766-9968 for more information about this great program. All are welcome to participate.

The group known as the Dorset Park Committee are meeting on Monday, June 18 at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. This is the group that is working on plans to improve the outdoor rink. All are welcome for an update on what's been happening in 2011-2012. For more information call 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 3 to 9 go out to Thomas Arbuckle, Kristian Gracey, Brad Robinson, Lorraine Weatherell, Courtney Morris, Matthew Avery and Garry Quinn. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my new email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery is holding a plot owners meeting June 10 at 1:30pm at the **Lochlin United Church.** We are looking for new board members & only meet twice a year.

Anyone interested call Helen Burk @ 705-286-6087

Events



community What's happening in the County



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Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

EVERY Tuesday: Adult Soccer located at the HHSS Field beginning at 6:30pm Please visit www.haliburtosoccer.com to print a copy of your waiver and to view a list of rules. Pick up league fees are included in the registration fees of individuals already registered for Summer League. Drop-in admission charges will apply to unregistered members.

June 4: Downtown MINDEN at 10 AM look for the group in Blue planting the barrel, bridge and river walk gardens, why not stop to say hello.

June 5: 7 PM at the Community Centre, 55 Park Street, our speaker GINA ATKINSON will tell us all about container gardening, come enjoy and learn about horticulture in the Haliburton Highlands

June 7: The AGM of the Canadian Federation of University Women at 11:00am at the Red Umbrella Inn

I June 9: Annual Craft and Bake Sale located at West Guilford community Centre from 9am-2pm Always looking for new vendors call 705-754-2516

June 10: Haliburton United Church 100 Years. Located on the corner of George and Pine. Service at 11:15am reception to follow. Refreshments and, special speaker and music

June 10: Highlands Wind Symphony Spring Concert, introducing Chamber Orchestra 3pm located at the Northern lights Performing Arts Pavilion Tickets adults \$10 students \$5 Family pass \$25, available at Masters Book store or Minden Pharmasave for more info call Andy at 705-457-2100 or Kelly at 705-286-3377

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July 21: Lochlin Community Centre Giant Yard Sale. 9am- 3 pm Something for everyone Vendors Wanted call 705-286-6078

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available** basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Calling all musicians/buskers



Patti Fleury Around the Town

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Getting ready to head out for the Irondale Historical Tea this past Saturday with visiting cousin Margo I retrieved the classic circular illustrated cardboard Stetson hat box from the closet shelf. Opening the lid expecting to lift out my maternal grandmother's powder blue chapeau with pink ostrich plumes and delicate black veil to my horror

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the plumes and veil were about all that remained. After all these years of safe storage the mice had chewed up the soft velvet of Clara Rebecca's prized bonnet for a soft warm winter nest. Growing up whenever our grandparents made a special purchase from a genuine Persian hand knotted carpet to diamond anniversary ring we would be summoned to their comfortable Playter Boulevard home to view the new acquisition. This special hat had called for such a viewing so my disappointment and indeed guilt level is even higher. The tea was delightful, well-organized and welcoming.

The recent 18th annual dinner auction sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development was a super success with more than \$19,000 raised for community improvement projects. Much appreciation is extended to those who donated the prizes, the volunteers involved and for those diners who generously bid on an incredible variety of items.

While on Sunday duty at the Artisans Marketplace I was delighted to see the window boxes and barrels had already been planted again by community volunteers. So much colour is added by these welcome plantings which receive so many compliments from residents and summer visitors alike. Just wait for the hanging baskets to arrive!

Also a special thank you to those who joined the Kinmount unit of Sparks, Brownies and Guides on the recent Pitch-In Day to clear litter from town areas. Now let's all pitch in to keep our streets and park areas clean over the coming tourist season.

Get a great head start on your summer reading with

not one but two book sales this month sponsored by the Friends of the Library on Saturday, June 14 and 30. Bargains abound on the lower level of the Kinmount branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and donations of good used books can be dropped in the labelled bin at any time. Funds raised will support the Reading Garden with beautiful wooden planters ready there for planting by the Kinmount unit of Sparks, Brownies and Guides. The Summer Reading Club will have a fantasy theme this year and for details on this fun filled learning experience please refer to the June issue of the Gazette or contact the branch at 705-488-3199.

A new thrift shop has been opened at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon St., Minden. Known as the Clothing Cupboard the shop is now operating on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with very reasonable prices. Please note that the free clothing giveaway program at St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount has been discontinued.

The Kinmount Seniors have organized the next trip to Casino Rama for Thursday, June 14 leaving the Kinmount Legion at 9 a.m. and returning there at 4 p.m. The cost of only \$5, which includes lunch is a real bargain. To reserve your space please call 705-488-2669.

A shout out from the Kinmount Farmers' Market to musicians/buskers to come out and provide entertainment during the market hours on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An invitation is also extended to new and occasional vendors and an application form can be downloaded from www.kinmountfarmersmarket.ca or call 705-799-1237.

Until next week ...

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To fix or not to fix

Dave Redinger, QMI Agency

Q: I'm faced with what I consider a large repair bill on my 2001 Taurus. The vehicle has been in our family since new and I must admit it has some emotional ties. The transmission failed at 224,000 km and a rebuilt replacement would set us back \$2,800. Some say fix it; others, walk away. What are your thoughts?

A: Believe me when I say we hear this a lot at the service counter. Let me start by saying, the current fleet of private vehicles are the oldest in history. It's not uncommon to be servicing 18-to 20-year-old cars and keep them running efficiently, some with 500 to 600,000 km. In fact, I believe the fleet of new cars on sale today could easily be in service 25 years from now. The introduction of the computer to the automotive landscape was the game changer. Prior to computerization, maintenance (and by extension, reliability and performance) was in the hands of the owner. Those vehicles required regular service to stay in tune. If the owner neglected to service the vehicle, it shortened its life span. Computerization took the urgency of maintenance out of the owner's realm. Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI) resets the vehicle's injection settings tens of times per second. Current vehicles actually react to their environment, so it would be fair to say they never go out of tune and, obviously, that lengthens the car's time on the road. Will your Ford last forever? Probably not. However, you do own it and it should have plenty of go left in it. Investing \$2,500-\$3,000 and gaining use of the car for, say, another two years is a great investment. Consider this: the greatest expense on a vehicle is not fuel cost, insurance cost or even parking; the greatest cost of ownership is depreciation. What could be greener than not having to replace a vehicle? I wonder what the carbon foot print is to just build a car. My vote goes toward fixing it.

Dave Redinger has more than 40 years' experience as a mechanic and has run his shop, Doctor H Honda Specialists, in Toronto for the past 26 years. He's also a radio talk show host and produces several television shows.

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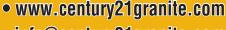
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